

A class at the Wasatch Stake Academy before the turn of the Century.
(see opposite page for identification of persons)

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Persons on the Wasatch Stake Academy picture—opposite page—Back row, left to right, William Baird, Charles Ohlwiler, John Fortie, Robert Lindsay, William Coleman, Hugh C. Coleman, George Wootton, Alma Van Wagonen, William Cummings and _____ Tate.

Second Row: Charles Cluff, Joseph A. Murdock, Frank Murdock, John Bond, David McDonald, Edwin Martin, Charles Rhodes, William T. Wootton, Frederick Hicken, Joseph Lindsay, Frederick Crook, Brigham Murdock, John Wootton and William H. Lindsay.

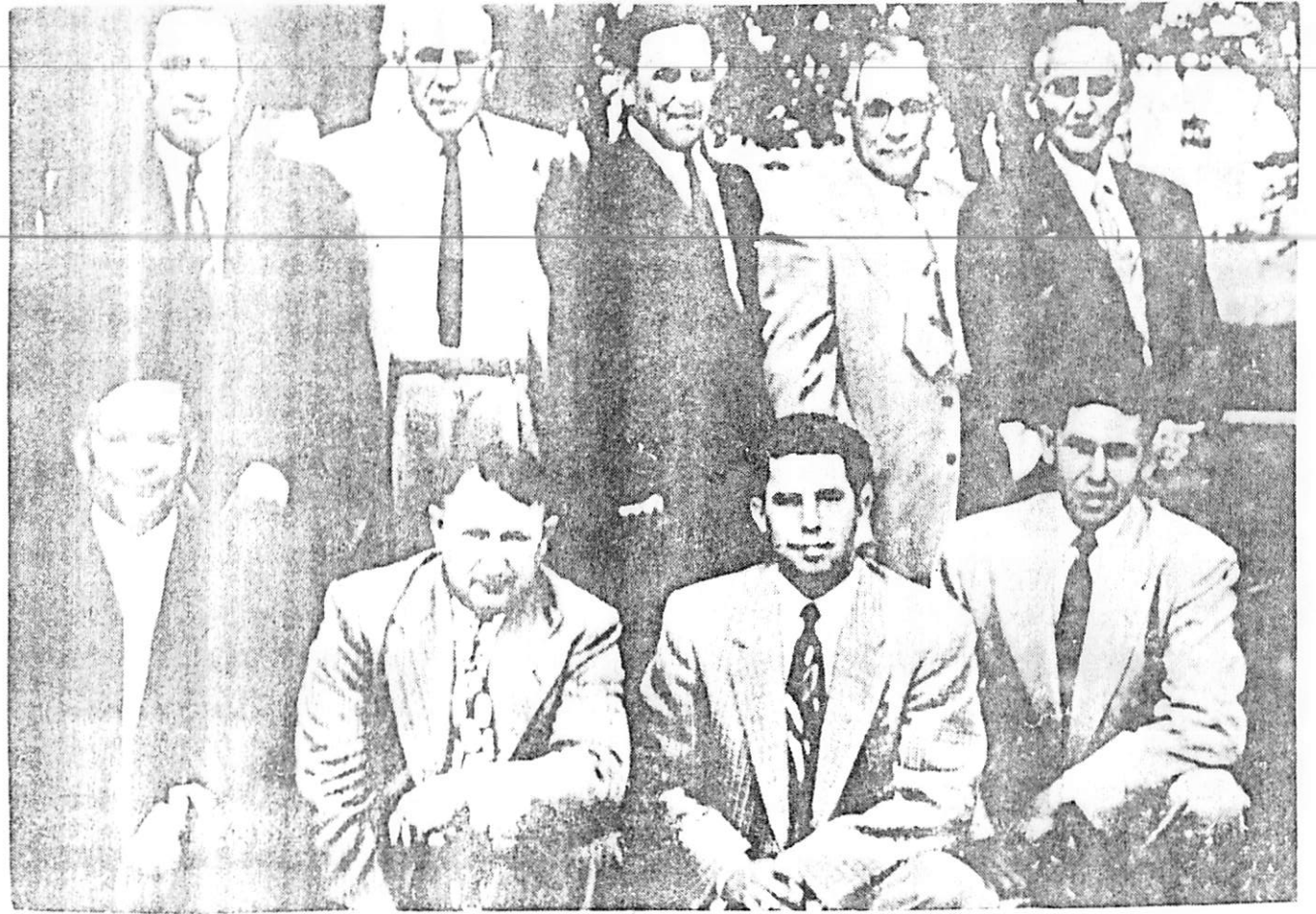
Third Row: Eva Cluff, Lodema Robertson, Sarah Wing, Mary Baum, Clary Murdock, Lucy Bagley, Orpha Alexander, Violet Ryan, Susie Ryan, Bertha Jorgenson, Matilda Smith, Agnes Turner, Mary Jeffs, Emma Lind, Rachel Emma Hicken, Sarah Giles, Sarah Gilner and Maria Christensen.

Small group between the Third and Fourth Rows: Annie Anderson, Lizzie Moulton, Matilda Allison, Minnie Cummings, Elizabeth Moulton and Nellie Moulton.

Fourth Row: Lanie Anderson, Emma Jeffs, Sarah Giles, Jean McMillan, Rhoda Hicken, May Duke, Esther Carroll, Elfreda Jaspersen, Euphenia Duke, Minnie Lindsay, Florinda Cummings, Lucretia Moulton, Margie Moulton and Jane Wing.

Front Row: Enoch Jorgensen, teacher; Roy Murdock, Hyrum Nicol, William C. Lindsay, James L. Lindsay, Joseph Peterson, George Alexander, Orson Moulton, Moroni Moulton, Brigham Young, Henry Moulton, William Moulton, Taylor Goodwin, Charles Hicken, John Nelson and Miss Nelson, assistant teacher.

Franklin Judson Murdock



FRONT ROW: CLARENCE, JOHN M., BERT, EDWARD. BACK ROW:
JOSEPH, ARTHUR, ALMA, PHARES AND UNCLE FRANK

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(L) SEAN BENTLEY, (C) SEAN BENTLEY, (R) SEAN BENTLEY, (C) SEAN BENTLEY, (R) SEAN BENTLEY, (C) SEAN BENTLEY, (R) SEAN BENTLEY.
 MARTINI ALVA (AL), WILLIE HARRIS, DICK BATHURST, JOHN HARRIS,
 FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK, FRANK MURDOCK.

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The Wasatch Livery Stable about 1900. Shown here in front of the stable in his buggy is Frank Carlile.

son, Andrew Mair, Jr., John Forman, Robert Montgomery, Byron Pierce, LaMar Watkins, Frank Murdock, Carl G. Anderson and Tom Parry. One other member of the trade, blacksmith Andrew Anderson, presented a paradox in that his specialty was watch repairing. He fixed the intricate mechanisms right along with his blacksmith work, though he never did any horse shoeing.

The one event that could be singled out as having the most profound effect on Heber business took place in 1862 when an individual named Ben Holliday agreed with the U. S. government to carry mail by stage coach from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California. Salt Lake City became a hub in this operation, and branch lines were soon extended to towns and mining camps in southern Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. It was necessary that the stage line change horses every ten or twelve miles, and so stations were set up to keep supplies of hay and grain on hand.

In 1863, John Witt of Heber was given a contract to supply oats to the stations as far east as Green River. With this contract, Mr. Witt was able to bring considerable amounts of money into the valley, and the old system of exchanging goods and bartering began to wane. With the money now coming into the community, business began to pick up and new firms were established.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation has been important to the economy of Heber and this segment of industry progressed from the horse and buggy to the railroad, automobiles and trucks and airplanes.

*Frank Murdock
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The children of Joseph Stacy Murdock, first bishop of Heber City. Most of them spent their lives in Wasatch County. Seated, left to right, Ann Coleman; Margaret Murray, Ellen C. (Lottie) Wright, Jane Hylton. Back row, left to right, Parley A. Murdock, Andrew Murdock, Alva Murdock, William Murdock, David N. Murdock, John H. Murdock and Frank Murdock.

ing program for leadership. Those of experienced leadership quickly trained their counselors and local brethren and then were often called to other areas, leaving Church administration in the hands of those they had trained.

Bishop Murdock chose men of the area as his counselors. They were John W. Witt and Thomas Rasband with John Hamilton as ward clerk. In addition to presiding over Heber Ward, these men also directed Church affairs throughout the valley.

Under Bishop Murdock's direction, presiding elders were appointed in the communities that by this time were large enough to meet separately. John Harvey was named at Center Creek in 1861 and Sidney Epperson was called as presiding elder in 1862 for the upper Snake Creek settlement. In 1864 David Van Wagonen was sustained as presiding elder for the lower Snake Creek area and John Watkins of Midway was later appointed to preside in Charleston and traveled there to hold meetings on Sunday.

The calling of Bishop Murdock in Heber Ward lasted until 1867 when he was called by President Young to move to Southern Utah and attempt to raise cotton there. During his six years in Wasatch County he gained the love and respect of the people for his kindness and gener-